

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 22, as follows:

The component (A) according to the present invention preferably has at least one type of polymerization unit selected from those derived from monomers having an adamantane group. For example, the component (A) has having a polymerization unit derived from ~~(meta)acrylic acid~~ 2-methyl-2-adamantyl (meth)acrylate or ~~(meta)acrylic acid~~ 2-ethyl-2-adamantyl (meth)acrylate is preferred.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 28, as follows:

More preferably, as component (A) according to the present invention, a resin having a polymerization unit derived from hydroxystyrene and a polymerization unit derived from ~~(meta)acrylic acid~~ 2-methyl-2-adamantyl (meth)acrylate or ~~(meta)acrylic acid~~ 2-ethyl-2-adamantyl (meth)acrylate is used.

Please amend Table 1 on page 17 as follows:

Table 1

Example No.		Amount (%)
comparative Example 1	di-n-alkyl adipate	1.0
comparative Example 2	di-2-ethylhexyl adipate	1.0
comparative Example 3	diisobutyl adipate	1.0
comparative Example 4	di-2-ethylhexyl sebacate	1.0
comparative Example 5	di-2-ethylhexyl azelate	1.0
comparative Example 6	O-acetyl tributyl citrate	1.0
comparative Example 7	di-2-ethylhexyl maleate	1.0
comparative Example 8	di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate	1.0
comparative Example 9	di-2-alkyl adipate	2.2
Comparative Example 1	Not added	,
Comparative Example 2	Not added	

Please amend Table 2 on page 19 as follows:

Table 2

Example No.	Effective sensitivity	Resolution
comparative Example 1	44 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 2	41 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 3	41 mJ/cm ²	0.12

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<u>comparative Example 4</u>	40 mJ/cm ²	0.12
<u>comparative Example 5</u>	40 mJ/cm ²	0.12
<u>comparative Example 6</u>	40 mJ/cm ²	0.12
<u>comparative Example 7</u>	41 mJ/cm ²	0.12
<u>comparative Example 8</u>	42 mJ/cm ²	0.12
<u>comparative Example 9</u>	34 μ C/cm ²	0.05
Comparative Example 1	40 mJ/cm ²	0.13
Comparative Example 2	34 μ C/cm ²	0.13